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Congress President To Visit Sind

GREAT CONCERN AT TURN OF EVENTS

Afl Night Trains Suspended: Pursuit Of Miscreants

(FROM "A. P." AND "U. P.")

CALCUTTA, May 18.

Great concern was expressed by the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, when interviewed by the "Associated Press" regarding the present situation in Sind, particularly looting and murder following the derailment of the Punjab Mail on May 16. The Maulana Sahib proposes to pay a visit to that province as early as possible.

ANXIETY IN LAHORE

LAHORE, May 18.

Khan Bahadur Nizamuddin, Government Inspector of Railways, has left Lahore for the scene of the accident of the Karachi Mail, to hold an inquiry.

Anxiety is felt here by several families whose relations and friends were expected to leave Karachi by the Mail train on the evening of May 16, but did not arrive in Lahore this morning.

Pursuit Of Gang

KARACHI:—The news for a successful pursuit action against the gang responsible for the derailment of the Karachi Mail is received in Karachi to-day. It is officially learnt that the gang was encountered at 9 hours yesterday by the baggage escort of a mobile column of the Zhob Militia and Armed Militia in the vicinity of a bridge.

Shots were exchanged resulting in two casualties on either side. The gang was pursued and four members were captured and a substantial amount of clothing and money was recovered on the spot.

The remainder of the gang split up and fled east towards the jungle. Mounted Police, with a Sub-Inspector, have been dispatched in pursuit at 12-30 yesterday who secured two more suspected members of the gang.

Fuller news about police action for the rounding up of the criminals is awaited.

Protection Assured

An assurance that all possible measures are being taken to ensure the safe running of trains and to protect life and property on the railway in the Province, is given by the Sind Government in a Press Note issued in connection with the derailment of the Lahore Mail near Tando Adam on the N. W. Railway on the night of May 16.

The Note says:—

"Government have heard with great regret details of the outrage committed by a party of armed 'Hurs' in derailing the Lahore Mail near Tando Adam on the North-Western Railway on the night of May 16.

"They wish to extend their deepest sympathy to the relations of the victims and to give an assurance that all possible measures are being taken to ensure the safe running of trains and protect life and property on the railway in the Province."

All Night Trains Suspended

Khan Bahadur Allahbux, the Premier, and Mr. Nichaldas Vazirani, Revenue Minister, who returned to Karachi yesterday to attend the funeral of the son of Sir Ghulam Husain Hidayatullah, resumed journey this morning for their respective destinations.

Mr Vazirani proceeded to Simla to attend a meeting of the Indus Water Dispute Commission. His attendant was injured in the accident.

It is now stated that no Europeans were killed although some were injured. The dead include several Indian troops as also two women.

All night trains have been suspended in Sind.

Casualty List

Mr. A. P. R. Grindley, Divisional Transportation Officer, N. W. Railway, Karachi informs the United Press that so far dead bodies of five persons killed in the Lahore Mail accident on the night of May 16, have been identified. They are Mr. Munwar, son of Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidyatullah; Mr. Aziz Musti Khan, nephew of Khan Bahadur Gabole, Takhtram Vaswani, a clerk of the Oriental Life Assurance Company; R. C. Mittal, an accounts clerk in transit from Karachi to Meerut; and Mrs. Mittal. The remaining bodies have been photographed and disposed of

The injured, about 30 in number, who were removed to the Hyderabad Civil Hospital include Staff Sergeant Pegley, Johnson Connect of the Turner Morrison Co., Private K. Gaynor, Lt. Murphy Green Howard, Lt. Cotter, A. C. I. Beasly, C. J. Everington and Wilkinson, the guard besides others.

Mr. Grindley further states that the damage to railway property is estimated at over Rs. 1,00,000. All night trains have been suspended and new timings fixed.

24 KILLED AND 30 INJURED

KARACHI, May 18.

According to latest official figures, 24 were killed and 30 injured in the railway disaster at Ordeolal.

It is learnt that the Ministry is meeting shortly when definite proposals for putting down 'Hur' activities are expected to be formulated.

One Minister declared that no useful purpose would be served by Kidglove methods.—A. P.

Arrives 14 Hours Behind Scheduled Time

LAHORE, May 18.

The ill-fated Karachi Mail which met with an accident between Oderolal and Tangongadam arrived in Lahore at 8 a.m. this morning 14 hours behind the scheduled time. A large number of people who were anxiously awaiting the arrival of their relatives and friends travelling by the train, were present at the station. Among the passengers who arrived by the train were those who unhurt or received minor injuries. They included four or five military officers who were having bandages on foreheads or legs.

"Ghastly scene". This was how one of the passengers described the accident in an interview with the Associated Press. He said that immediately after the derailment a few shots were fired at the train. The dacoits numbering about 20) who had lined up on their side of the track, then rushed into the various comparments and forced the passengers to surrender their cash and other valuables on pain of death. Those who hesitated to do so were shot at.

It is announced that with effect from today the Down Karachi Mail will leave Lahore at 4-45 p.m. instead of 9 a.m. and the U.P.-Karachi Mail will arrive here at 7 a.m. instead of 6 p.m.—A. P.

The recapture of Rostov-on-Don by Soviet troops, first move in Marshal Timoshenko's brilliant advance in Southern Russia, displaced the lynch-pin in Germany's strategic plans and was the starting point of Russia's major counter-offensive which, to quote an eminent Russian General, "will lead to the rout of the German army." This picture shows the inhabitants of Rostov rushing to welcome the Soviet troops when they re-entered the city.

America Plans Post-War Peace

Nine Freedoms Implicit In Atlantic Charter

WASHINGTON:—The National Resources and Planning Board have proposed nine freedoms including a Universal 40-hour week labour in their report on planning for post war America.

President Roosevelt has transmitted the report to the Congress as one outlining the American objective to win peace. They are:

1. The right to work, usefully and creatively through productive years.
2. The right to fairplay, adequate to command the necessities and amenities of life, in exchange for work, ideas, thrift and other socially valuable service.
3. The right to adequate food, clothing, shelter and medical care.
4. The right to security with freedom from fear of old age, want, dependency, sickness, unemployment and accident.
5. The right to live in a system of free enterprise free from compulsory labour, irresponsible private power, arbitrary public authority and unregulated monopolies.
6. The right to come and go, to speak or to be silent, free from spyings of secret political police.
7. The right to equality before law with equal access to justice in fact.
8. The right to education, for work, for citizenship and for personal growth and happiness.
9. The right to rest, recreation and adventure; the opportunity to enjoy life and take part in advancing civilization.

These nine freedoms are the amplifications of the Roosevelt-Churchill Atlantic Charter.—(I. P. S.)

Hollyhock Sunk

LONDON, May 17.

An Admiralty 'communique' states that the corvette "Hollyhock" (Lieutenant Commander T. E. Davies, O.B.E., R.N.R.) has been sunk. The next of kin of casualties have been informed.—Reuter.

League Leaders Meet Madras Governor

MADRAS, May 18.

The members of the Muslim League Defence Committee, Nawab Mahomed Ismail Khan (Chairman), Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin, Choudri Khaliquzaman and Kasi Mahomed Isa and the Hon'ble Mr. Syed Mahomed Padsha, President, Madras Presidency Muslim League and Mr. M. Mahomed Ismail Sahib, President, Madras District Muslim League, had an interview with H. E. the Governor at the Secretariat today.—A. P.

LEADERS YEARNING FOR UNITY

Mrs. Naidu On Egyptian & Chinese Examples

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 18.

The probability of both Hindus and Muslims in the near future joining hands was revealed by Mrs. Naidu presiding over a public meeting held this evening under the auspices of the International Fellowship Centre. She added that leaders of both communities were yearning to come together to maintain India's integrity. Things were taking shape in their usual course and Muslims as a great minority wanted equal share.

Welcoming the Islamic Goodwill Mission to India Mrs. Naidu appealed to Indians to think in terms of Indians first just as Egyptians and Chinese did despite to what religions or communities they belonged.

Ahrars' Support To Rajaji

Moulana Mazhar Ali Azhar, M.L.A., the leader of the All-India Ahrar Conference in course of a statement in support of Rajaji's stand, in the "Zamzam" dated May 11 observes:—

"The simple question is: Should Indians establish Pakistan and get India liberated from the British bondage or should the Indian nationalists adopt the position that unless the Muslims gave up the demand of Pakistan India should be left in bondage of slavery.

"We, Ahrars, have taken the position for a long time that we should not oppose Pakistan. We cannot tolerate a fratricidal war among the Muslims on the issue of Pakistan. If Pakistan is established there will be no harm to Muslims. The duty of the nationalists at this crisis is that they should not prefer the slavery of India to Pakistan. They should, by supporting Mr. Rajagopalachariar, help in clearing the political horizon of India of all clouds of communal animosities. So that we may be able to present a united front in face of every foreign powers."

TORPEDO ATTACK ON 'PRINZ EUGEN'

Heavy Engagement Near Southern Tip Of Norway

LONDON, May 18.

Torpedo hits by Beaufort aircraft on the German cruiser "Prinz Eugen" are recorded in an Air Ministry 'communique' to-day. The 'communique' states "the German cruiser "Frinz Euzen" was reported yesterday by reconnaissance aircraft to be steaming south along the coast of Norway. The vessel had been lying at Trondheim Fjord after being damaged by one of His Majesty's submarines and was evidently making her way back to a dockyard in Germany.

The Coastal Command sent out a striking force of Beauforts, Hudsons, Blenheims and Beaufighters which attacked the "Prinz Eugen" during the night near the southern tip of Norway. Preliminary reports indicate that she was hit by torpedoes from Beauforts which were led by Wing-Commander Mfe Williams. The "Prinz Eugen" was escorted by four destroyers and by formations of fighters.

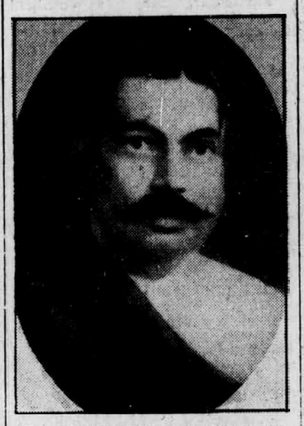
There was a heavy engagement in which the Beaufighters raked the decks of the Destroyers with cannon fire and many combats took place. Five Messerschmitt 109 were destroyed and a number of others damaged. Nine of our aircraft are missing."—Reuter.

Bengal Hindu-Muslim Unity Conference Plan

CALCUTTA, May 18.

The Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad who is expected to preside over the proposed Hindu-Muslim Unity Conference has invited prominent members of different political organisations throughout the province to attend a meeting on the 20th instant in order to form a Reception Committee.

It is intended to convene the conference itself towards the end of the month.—A. P.



MR. HEMCHANDRA NASKAR, M. L. A.

For the first time in the history of the Calcutta Corporation, a member of the scheduled caste community was elected Mayor of Calcutta for the year 1942-43.

STOP PRESS

R.A.F. SWEEPS OVER N. FRANCE

LONDON, May 18.

An Air Ministry communique on Monday states: "Our fighters carried out a number of sweeps over Northern France and the Channel today. Bomb-carrying hurricanes, which took part in one of these operations, attacked a small enemy vessel which was left sinking. None of our aircraft is missing.—Reuter.

BR. CASUALTIES IN OCCUPATION OF MADAGASCAR

LONDON, May 19.

The "Daily Mail" special correspondent writes from Diego Suarez (Madagascar) on Monday: Less than 100 killed and about 350 wounded—this represented the small cost in casualties to the British combined forces in the capture and occupation of Diego Suarez to forestall Japanese attempt to gain this strategic naval base in Northern Madagascar!—Reuter.

MALTA: Sixteen enemy aircraft were destroyed or damaged within 24 hours on Sunday.—Reuter.

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Nazi Counter-Attacks Repulsed In Kharkov

RED ARMY'S ADVANCE ON 100-MILE FRONT

Germans Bring In Paratroops And Reserves

MOSCOW, May 18.

The Germans are using paratroops on the Kharkov front, says the "Pravda's" correspondent. Groups of 130, 50 and 30 men have been landed in the last few days, but some were wiped out before they reached ground.

Soviet's Successful Advance

"Every hour fresh reports come in from the Kharkov front of more and more inhabited localities being liberated from the Germans," the Moscow radio said this afternoon. "One of our units alone has just liberated four villages. The Germans are sustaining enormous losses. One Soviet unit destroyed 30 tanks, and another 43. A single Soviet artillery accounted for 18 tanks"

Hard Knocks At Nazis

The Moscow radio announced that Marshal Timoshenko's troops had captured a further number of inhabited localities and checked renewed German counter-attacks on the Kharkov front.

The announcer said that on the one sector alone the Germans lost 50 tanks after encountering powerful artillery and anti-tank rifle-fire of the Red Army. The Germans went over to another sector, but here too they were met by Soviet troops and repulsed.

The Germans are trying hard to check the Soviet advance and are throwing more and more tanks into the battle, reports the 'Pravda' correspondent from the south-western front.

Offensive Actions

The Soviet midday communique states: "During the night of May 17 our troops fought offensive action on the Kharkov front.

Strenuous fighting continued during the night in the neighbourhood of the town of Kerch.

Nothing of importance took place in other sectors of the front."

A supplement to the communique says: "In the Kharkov direction our troops are smashing the resistance of the German Fascist troops and have continued to advance."

Fortified Position Captured

One Russian unit on the Kharkov front killed 800 Germans, took over 100 prisoners and captured 30 guns, 18 machine-guns and 470 rifles.

On another sector Russians captured a strongly-fortified German position and 80 mortars.

A German attack on a sector of the Kalinin front was repulsed with 230 Germans left dead on the field.

During the last three months 2,000 Germans have been killed by Guerillas in the German rear on the Smolensk front.

Kerch In Nazi Hands?

It is authoritatively stated in London to-day that Marshal Timoshenko's troops are now understood to be attacking on a 100-mile front in the Kharkov area. The Russian attack appears to run from Volchansk in the area through Chuguyev down to Kraskograd.

Germans have brought up reserves and made a counter-attack, but they have not succeeded in driving the Russians back, although their advance must have been slowed down.

On the Kerch Peninsula the Russians are still resisting in small parties.

While it cannot be said definitely that the Germans are in absolute possession of Kerch, it is thought that virtually they hold the town.

The Germans put in a heavy attack concentrating their fire from a large number of guns and using divebombers. They broke through, but they had to pay a heavy price for their advance.

SPRING OFFENSIVE

MOSCOW, May 18.

Describing the work of Soviet artillery on the Kharkov front the "Red Star" writes:

"The thunderous offensive of Spring can doutless be heard in Kharkov and Krasnograd."

This would indicate that the Soviet front reaches as far south-west as Krasnograd, though there is no indication that the Red Army is yet near the city.—Reuter.

CHINESE FORCE IN BURMA

Winning Local Successes, Harassing Japanese Troops

CHUNGKING, May 18.

The Chinese Expeditionary Force which entered Burma to help the Imperial Forces is not returning to China but will stay in Burma to harass the Japanese as much as possible, says the Chungking newspaper "Takung Pao."

With the exception of one division in Eastern Burma which suffered fairly heavy losses, the Chinese force is intact and has been winning some local successes.

The Chinese Army has now shifted its positions into hilly regions where the terrain is to its advantage. Should the Japanese attack there, they would have to leave behind heavy armaments and meet the Chinese on equal terms.—Reuter.

Chinese Cross Salween

BOMBAY, May 18.

A Central News Agency message from Kunming indicates that Chinese reinforcements have succeeded in crossing the Salween river at many points.

OFFENSIVE SLOWS DOWN

Reports from Paoshan, in Western Yunnan, according to a Chungking message, state that the offensive in that region is slowing down due to Chinese counter-attacks. Chinese troops are operating in the Japanese area near Kiucmeng, Lungling and Mangshih.

Chinese Advance

CHUNGKING: A Chinese 'communique' to-day reports that the western bank of the Salween river northeast of Lungling has been cleared of the Japanese. Chinese forces are advancing towards the Burma Road.

In East Chekiang the Japanese advancing southwards by railway from Siaoshan have reached a point in the vicinity of Chuki. After being twice repulsed by the Chinese southeast of Kengtung, the Japanese have renewed their attacks.

JAPS ATTACKED

On the Burma-Yunnan border, the Chinese have attacked the Japanese at two points—Lungling and Kengtung on the western bank of the Salween river about 625 miles south-west of Chungking.

The Japanese offensive in Chekiang is developing from Siaoshan and their troops are reported in the vicinity of Chuki which is fifty miles north-east of Kinhwafu, Capital of Chekiang.

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NOTICE

THE REGISTRAR of Co-operative Societies and Director of Rural Development, B.P., Poona, hereby notifies for general information that it is proposed to appoint by selection a panel of auditors for auditing the accounts of the co-operative banks and societies, specified below, during the co-operative year 1942-43. The terms and conditions of work can be ascertained from the Undersigned. The following persons are eligible for appointment:—

(i) Registered Accountants with not less than eight years' professional standing;
(ii) Registered Accountants with not less than five years' professional standing and with at least three years' experience of co-operative audit;
(iii) Persons who have qualified for G.D.C.A. or G.D.C. & A. and who have conducted for not less than eight years, the audit of co-operative banks and societies of the type for which their appointment is to be made.

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S. M. IKRAM,
Registrar, Co-operative Societies, and Director of Rural Development, Bombay Province, POONA.
Poona: May, 1942. (8464)

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N. V. PANDIT,
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Baroda State.
Baroda 16-5-42. 8462.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the SECOND CRIMINAL SESSIONS of 1942, which commenced on the 18th March, 1942, has this day been DISSOLVED.

M. R. A. BAIG,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 18th May, 1942. (8479)

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THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi, invites tender for 346 lbs. of Gelatine (Pure) to be supplied immediately.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Rate Circulars

TWO NEW RATE CIRCULARS viz., Local Rate Advice No. 5 (Goods and Coaching) and Special Rate Circular No. 7 (Goods) of 1942, have been issued.

Particulars may be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, or stations 8471.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

Petition No. 216 of 1942.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate (with the Original Probate of the Will annexed) of the Will of NUGGIHALLI NARASIM AYYANGAR alias N. N. AYYANGAR, alias DEWAN BAHADUR N. N. AYYANGAR, Retired Deputy Secretary to Government of Bombay Public Works Department and at the time of his death retired Chief Engineer in Mysore State late of No. 17 Sri Krishnarajendra Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore. ..... Deceased.

(1.) NUGGIHALLI KESHAV AYYANGAR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant a Barrister-at-Law, having his office at 63, High Court Chambers Bombay and (2.) NUGGIHALLI GOPAL AYYANGAR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant an Electrical Engineer having his Office at Bombay House No. 24, Bruce Street, Bombay. ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate (with the Original Probate of the Will annexed).

Witness Sir ROBERT STONE-HOUSE BROOMFIELD, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 14th day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-two and in the sixth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

A. H. KIRTIKAR
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

A. H. KIRTIKAR,

The 14th day of May, 1942.
Messrs BHIDAI & CO.
Petitioners' Attorneys. 8474.

Public Notices

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Auction Sales

SALE TO-DAY.

The sale of immovable properties in Dhakji Parbhoo's Wadi at Ghorupdeo Road will take place TO-DAY at 4-30 P.M. on the premises of the property as previously advertised.

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PVB

P.V.B'S. WEEKLY RALLY: A Weekly Rally of the "G" Ward P.V.B. and the Congress Flag Salutation will be held on Sunday, the 17th instant on the Maidan Opp. Vithoba Temple, Mahim Mori Road, at 7-30 a.m. (S.T.) when Mr. B. G. Kher, the ex-Premier, will unfurl the Flag and address the volunteers.

All the circle officers and volunteers of Ward No. 17 (Circle No. 1 to 6) and Circle No. 10 are requested to be present at the above mentioned place in time without fail.

Under the joint auspices of the "A" Ward Dist. Congress Committee and the "A" Ward P.V.B. a meeting was held at the "A" Ward Congress Office on 14th May 1942 when two condolence resolutions were passed in respect of the sad and untimely demise of Sri Albert Pinto, elder brother of Sri. F. M. Pinto, member of the "A" Ward Dist. Congress Committee and the Divisional Officer of the "A" Ward P.V.B. and Sreemati Krishna Kumari, wife of Madhavdas Goculdas. It was further decided to forward the copies of the resolutions to the relations of the deceased.

Grant Medical College

On account of late results of the Inter Science Examination, the last date of receiving applications for admission to the Grant Medical College, Bombay has been extended from May 20 to May 25.

Mahatma Gandhi Road To Be Closed On May 23

Mahatma Gandhi Road (Esplanade Road) from its junction with Wandby Road to Dhobi Talao, will be closed to vehicular traffic (except tram cars) during the A.R.P. parade between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on May 23.

Do you live in a FURNACE*?

FIRE as you know, is the chief danger from raids. Make sure that neither the house in which you live nor the building in which you work offers more scope for destruction by fire than need be. Join with the other tenants and get on to your landlord. Make up a deputation to approach your employers if necessary. If all citizens act together, we shall get something done quickly.

***A "FURNACE"** is what the firemen call a building in which old furniture, boxes, gunny-cloth and rubbish are kept around the staircase or lift-shaft, on the roof (or in the space between the roof and the top-floor ceiling) and in an enclosed courtyard.

Because in such accumulations you have prepared for a fire just in those places where the fire-bombs may fall—and, in the case of lift-shafts, stair-cases or inner courtyards, you have arranged for the fire to race through every floor in the house.

A FIRE-TRAP is a building from which you can't get out when the fire starts. If staircases, verandahs or windows are blocked with odds and ends; even if they don't instantly blaze up, you are spoiling your chance of rescue.

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Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Avval 3, 1361
Parsi: Adar 17, 1311
Sunrise: 6-4 a.m. Sunset: 7-5 p.m.
Hightide: 1-15, 14-39, Lowtide: 7-44, 20-42
Standing Committee meeting to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

SUPER—"The Return of Toofan Mail" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"The Guest" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"A Yank in the R.A.F." 4 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
REGAL—"How Green Was My Valley" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 and 9 p.m.
METRO—"The Man who Came to Dinner" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Ladies in Retirement" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Avaz" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Jungle Princess" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Road to Zanzibar" 4, 6-30 and 10
EDWARD—"Akela" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Tulsi" 4, 5-45 and 9-45 p.m.
AURORA—"Back Street" 3-30, 6-30 and 10
CENTRAL—"Pahila Palna" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Society" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Apna Ghar" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-45, 6 and 9 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Raj Saheb" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Garib" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Pyas" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Amrit" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PRAKASH—"Thoratanchi Kamla" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

EX-R.E. OFFICERS' "DEMOLITION" COURSE: Lecture on Wednesday, May 20, 6 p.m. in the Conference Hall, Electric House, Fort.

CHEQUES CLEARED.
Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 15-5-42 were as under:—
Number of cheques 1,15,433
Amount of cheques 18,65,44,906-9-6

NATIONAL WAR FRONT
Mr. R. K. Karanjia will broadcast on "The National War Front Through Mental Armament" to-night (19-5-1942) at 8-30 P.M. from the Bombay Station of the All India Radio.

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Tuesday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, when Mr. Sorabji N. Kanga, will further give in Gujarati a discourse on "Farohars bring assistance to men and kings only when they are not offended..... and are without pain."

M. MAISKY THANKS NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC UNION: Mr. Tayab Shaikh, Secretary National Democratic Union has received the following cablegram from M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador, London:
"Please accept sincere thanks your donation already received. This token sympathy with Soviet Unions fight against common enemy is greatly appreciated."

BOMBAY MUSLIM RELIEF COMMITTEE: A general meeting of the Bombay Muslim Relief Committee and of the Donors will be held to-day (Tuesday), at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Office of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League at Saharu Castle, Mohamed Ali Road, Bombay.

"LOST AND FOUND": One season pass found, No. 1217 between, Ghatkoper to Grant Road. Owner please see B. M. Aman, C/o, The New Zealand Insce. Co. Ltd., Hongkong Bank Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

ALL INDIA WRITERS' CONFERENCE

An All-India Writers' Conference will be held at Delhi on May 19 and 20. The objects of this Conference will not only to discuss the problems of writers in this country and to devise ways and means to promote the cultural Renaissance in India, but also "to give a clear call to the country in the face of the danger that threatens her, to declare uncompromising resistance to aggression whether from the East or the West, thus allegning itself not only with the progressive literatures but also the progressive peoples of the world."

Nearly four hundred invitations have been issued to representative writers in the various Indian Languages e.g. Hindi, Urdu, Bengali, Assamese, Oriya, Tamil, Telugu, Canarese, Malayalam, Gujarati, Marathi, Punjabi, English, etc. Messages of goodwill and co-operation have already been received from all over the country.

A strong Reception Committee has been formed and arrangements are in full swing.

Bandra Municipal Election Results

(From Our Correspondent.)

The General Election of the Bandra Municipal Board was held on Sunday, when out of the 11 Wards of the Municipal Borough only 4 wards were contested, the other Wards being returned unopposed. The contested Wards were "C" "E" "F" and "K". The counting of the votes took place yesterday morning from 8 a.m. and finished late in the evening.

Results:—
"A" WARD (UNOPPOSED)
Mr. M. K. Deshpande, Major F. Concessio and Mr. V. Ramji.
"B" WARD (UNOPPOSED)
Ratanchand Semali, Dr. Vincent Pereira, Mr. J. P. D'Mello, Dr. P. A. Dias and Professor J. F. R. Almeida.
"C" WARD (3 SEATS)
Mr. John Netto (1458), Mr. Joseph Amis Fernandes (679), Mr. M. D. Kooka (507), Mr. John Richard Fernandes (292), Mr. James Leslie Gaspar (241) and Mr. Ignatius Fonseca (193).
"D" WARD (UNOPPOSED)
Mr. B. Govind, Mr. K. S. Patil, and Mr. M. K. Kutawalla.
"E" WARD (3 SEATS).
Mr. R. G. Nayak (1122), Mrs. M. S. Jabhwalla (977), Mr. B. G. Amin (601) and Mr. V. H. Mehta (276). The reserved seat for Harijans was uncontested in favour of Mr. N. B. Asgolkar.
"F" WARD (5 SEATS).
Mr. W. S. Pathare (2329), Mr. R. S. Bulsara (2271), Mr. Fred Fernandes (2123), Mr. S. S. Naik (1979), Mr. C. C. Sutaria (1564) and Dr. Leander Rodrigues (1457) Mrs. Annie Almeida came unopposed in the seat reserved for women and Mr. T. T. Shirke was unopposed in the seat reserved for depressed class.
"G" WARD (UNOPPOSED)
Mr. J. K. Mehta Mr. V. B. Kirther and Mr. D. J. Pinto.
"H" WARD (UNOPPOSED.)
Mrs. Gangaben Patel, Mr. A. S. D'Souza and Mr. B. P. Shastri.
"I" WARD (UNOPPOSED)
Rao Bahadur Moreshwar Pradhan and Mr. A. D'Souza. (Nomination was received late for the third seat.)
"J" WARD (UNOPPOSED).
Mr. S. Mohameddin Haji Kaderbux, Mr. A. Moshin and Mr. Sheikchand Karimabdul.
"K" WARD (3 SEATS).
Mr. Ismail Alibhoy 380, Mr. Hussein Fazalbhoy (352), Mr. Y. S. Peerbhoy (213), Mr. N. A. H. Neemackwalla (213) and Ali H. Ischalebi (143).

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How Hedge Contracts Will Be Governed

Principle Of New Scheme Approved: Discussion At East India Association

BOMBAY, Monday.

The scheme of the new Hedge Contract, as embodied in the report of the Hedge Contracts' Committee was discussed for over two hours at the general body meeting of the East India Cotton Association, on Monday evening. Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas presided.

At the end of the discussion, the following resolution was passed:

"This meeting generally approves of the scheme of a new Hedge Contract, as embodied in the report of the Hedge Contracts' Committee, subject to the alterations therein agreed upon at this meeting and initialled by the Chairman and authorises the Board to have the relevant alterations to the Articles of Association and the bye-laws of the Association prepared for submission to another meeting of the Association in due course.'

The principle of Hedge Contract having been agreed upon by a majority—only four members were opposed to it—the meeting, it is learnt, proceeded to discuss details and suggest amendments.

Differences over details, particularly over the proposal to give the buyer a right to buy on account, were understood to be acute and consequently the final decision on the recommendations of the Committee was deferred.

The Committee's recommendation in regard to the proposal to give the buyer a right to buy on account, is as follows:—

"The buyer shall have the option of taking the cotton when the allowance awarded or of invoicing back at the "spot rate" of the cotton contracted for or fixed for the day following the date of the final award or buying on seller's account any of the growths tenderable against the contract, should the buyer choose to buy on account any of the growths tenderable against the contract.

"Should the buyer choose to buy on account, he shall do so at a reasonable market rate not exceeding 6 1/4 over the official "Spot rate" of the basic cotton plus or minus the tendering difference as the case may be, fixed by the special committee or the Board for the description purchased."

Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas spoke twice at the meeting.

Cripps On India

"Full, Frank & Complete Offer Of Independence Made"

Will Continue To Work For Self-Government As In Past

BRISTOL, May 17.

Speaking at Bristol to-day, Sir Stafford Cripps said he was convinced that the offer to India was a full, frank and complete offer of independence as soon as the end of hostilities made a new constitution possible. "I was satisfied personally with the offer, or I would never have taken it to India" he declared. "It failed to gain acceptance, which I deeply regret, but it has not altered my views as to the future of India, and I shall continue to work for Indian Self-Government and self-determination as in the past."

BRITAIN'S OFFENSIVE

Referring to Britain's coming offensive Sir Stafford Cripps continued: "Much has been said and urged about a second front in Western Europe, and I can assure you that Government are as keen and anxious as you are. The only difference being you can talk freely about it whereas we cannot, because we have two responsibilities—one to organise it at the proper time and place, secondly, not to give the enemy any information of our intentions. Already the Germans are getting uneasy at the militant offensive spirit of the British and American people in the matter of a second front.

WILL HIT AT RIGHT TIME

The Germans will show something more than nervousness when our two Governments translate that militant spirit into offensive action, as they certainly will at the moment they judge opportune. Nothing we can do to help Russia can repay the Soviet people for the sacrifices they have made against the common enemy."

Sir Stafford Cripps said in the last few weeks a new spirit of optimism has been astir in Britain. "There is every reason for hope and confidence in the future, but none for easy optimism and stupid complacency. Nothing but the greatest and most total effort will serve for victory."—Reuter.

Mystery Death In Underground Drain

Chutan Hardial, Sweeper (25) was cleaning the underground drain at Queen's Road when all of a sudden he shouted for help.

On hearing his shouts, people collected when he was found lying unconscious on his back with his legs in the drainhole. He was lifted out and all necessary aid was given to him; but in vain. He did not regain consciousness and died soon after.

It appears the man died from an electrical shock as the electrical installation for the building was situated close to the place where he was found lying unconscious. The Electrical Inspecter to Government has been informed.

The inquest is adjourned to 28th May.

S. N. ROY IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. S. N. Roy, Communications Member Government of India, arrived in Bombay to-day. His visit here is in connection with official work and he will leave Bombay for his headquarters on Wednesday.—A. P.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

Intermediate Science Examination Of March 1942

The following unsuccessful candidates are allowed to keep terms for the B.Sc. Examination:—

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Checking Epidemics

Effective measures for the control of epidemic diseases in rural areas are being taken by the Government of Bombay. There will be a standing staff of 20 epidemic medical officers and 20 sanitary inspectors to deal with the initial stages of an epidemic in any rural area and, if the disease threatens to reach a severe stage, the Collector will sanction the necessary additional staff and expenditure under Section 126 of the District Local Boards Act.

Vaccinators' Peons

Benefits of leave, pension or provident fund admissible to low-paid Government servants are being extended to the vaccinators' peons in the districts where the control of vaccination rests with the Bombay Public Health Department.

The cost on account of these peons will be recovered from the local bodies concerned as at present while the cost on account of their leave and pensionary charges will be borne by the Government.

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THE BEST COURSE

Explaining to the people of Madras the resolution he had moved at the A.I.C.C. meeting, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari stated that it was based on the principle of self-determination "because they had no right to compel any unit to remain within the Union against its wishes." In this connection he referred to Gandhiji's views, and the Associated Press version of this part of Rajaji's speech is as follows: "That was why Gandhiji had been saying for the last two years that the Congress had no right to compel any territorial unit to remain within the federation to come. That was why Gandhiji had said at the Press Conference in Bombay that he (speaker) was right in his view on this question." If the A. P. report of the speech is correct, Rajaji seems to say that his view on Pakistan was supported by Gandhiji at the Bombay Press Conference. What Gandhiji actually said was as follows: "Mr. C. Rajagopalachari is quoting me quite correctly. And I repeat that if the Muslims want anything whatever, no power on earth can prevent them from having it. Because the condition of refusal would be to fight. Supposing that the Muslims had asked for something which the non-Muslims don't want to give or couldn't give naturally there would be a fight. That is the meaning of what I said. It applies to every community. Supposing the Hindus want something and there is no division among Hindus and it is the unanimous wish that such and such a thing should be given, no party in India can possibly resist it unless that party wants to fight. But my hope is that some day or other all parties would come to their senses and then they would not insist upon their demands being accepted, but if they are not accepted, they would go to arbitration. That is an age-long and a civilised method." This cannot be interpreted to mean that Gandhiji supported Rajaji's views on Pakistan. Both Congress and Gandhiji agree that no large community can be or should be coerced, that is, compelled by violence. But that does not mean support to, or approval of, the claim of the community. If, for instance, the fifty millions of Harijans demand separate electorates, they cannot be, and should not be, coerced. But it does not follow that their claim must be straightway conceded if it is a wrong one. If it is persisted in, arbitration may be tried.

Need For Settlement

However, what Rajaji is primarily interested in is a settlement with the League and he has often stated that he will be satisfied with any settlement on any basis. On the need for a settlement there can be no two opinions. Rajaji stated the plain truth when he said that if the Congress and the League succeeded in settling their differences, there would arise a new power out of that union which no one would be able to resist and that they could use that power to get what they wanted. Even if a national Government was not made possible after Congress-League agreement, the power generated by such a unity would be as effective as the strength of a national Government. As regards the basis for a settlement, it cannot be Pakistan, so far at any rate as an immediate settlement is concerned. For even apart from its merits or demerits, the fact is undeniable that if there are millions who support Pakistan, there are many more millions who oppose it, though Congress will not coerce any large section of the country into surrendering its claim. In these circumstances the way out of the dead lock is for all to agree now either to some form of Federation which leaves to the federating units the utmost degree of autonomy which is consistent with the safety of the country as a whole or to an interim Government which while safeguarding the rights of minorities will not in any way prejudice their ultimate aims.

Start Negotiations

We have always expressed the view that the latter course is better than any other that has any chance of being generally acceptable. But the choice of this or any other course presupposes prolonged and serious negotiations between the principal parties concerned. So whatever may be the final result of the negotiations, they have got to be started at once, and the most natural way is the one suggested by the Congress President, namely, that five representatives of the Congress should meet as many of the League. And these should have the right to 'discuss' any scheme, whatever attitude may be taken by either party towards a particular scheme in the course of the discussion For instance, the discussion of Pakistan should not be ruled out though the Congress need not agree to it during the talks. Rajaji, who has done a service by forcing pointed attention on the need for a settlement, may, along with his other efforts to bring out a settlement, also canvass support to the President's proposal.

Timoshenko's Advance

During the first five days of Marshal Timoshenko's offensive in the Kharkov region, the Russians have advanced on a fifty mile front from seven to thirty miles in depth. In the process the Germans have lost not only valuable fortified places but twelve thousand killed and over a thousand. And the preliminary data published by the Russians of booty actually captured constitute a formidably impressive list. The Germans are obviously suffering extremely heavy losses but equally obviously they are fighting with desperate determination as is evidenced, for instance, by the relative figures of their killed and captured.

Their desperation is intelligible. The Kharkov region which they have elaborately fortified is of the utmost importance to their strategy both defensive and offensive. And they have accumulated in it colossal quantities of material and supplies. The loss of Kharkov will be a staggering blow to them, hence their resistance. But Marshal Timoshenko on his side appears to have anticipated the enemy's grim stubbornness and to have planned accordingly. It is reported that in addition to pressing on with his frontal assault he is moving to encircle Kharkov from the south-west. If he succeeds in capturing his objective, which is suggested to be Poltava, Kharkov will certainly be cut off and encircled.

The Sind Outrage

The inhuman and wanton attack on the Karachi-Lahore Mail is one of the worst outrages committed by the Hurs during the last few years. About twenty-five persons have already perished in the attack, including a son of the Home Minister, Sir Ghulam Hussein Hidayatullah, and more have been injured. It was by sheer chance that many more did not perish as a result of the derailment and the wanton shooting on the passengers by the attackers. The method of attack is sinister in its implications and it is also a challenge to the Government. There can be no two opinions on the need for drastic action against the perpetrators of such crimes, whoever they may be. Spasmodic and isolated measures will not suffice. The offenders must be brought to book and all the resources of the Government must be organised for the purpose. Else it will be a long time, indeed, before public confidence and a sense of security can be restored.

Frankly Speaking

Japs And Australia

The exact balance sheet of gains and losses in Coral Sea battle has yet to be published. But its main result is quite clear: a Japanese attempt at large scale invasion of Australia was defeated. After suffering appreciable loss, the Japanese armada dispersed and has not been heard of since. And the position has reverted to aerial warfare with the initiative remaining in Allied hands. Whether the Japanese will make another attempt is, of course, not known. But the U. S. A. must inevitably have used the interval to further increase Allied strength in that war zone. Indeed, it has. As Mr. Curtin, who is cautious to a fault, has just said at Sydney: "This country may have to meet the shock of war upon her own soil. Do not fear the results—we are stronger than we were. The help asked for has come and is still coming."

Chinese Counter-attacks.

On the basis of latest reports Reuter's correspondent at Chungking believes that "the situation in Western Yunnan province has not only stabilised but there are strong indications that the Chinese now are ready to hit back in an effort to push the Japanese westwards across the Yunnan border back into Burma." This is, perhaps, a optimistic view. But it is perfectly true that at the moment the Chinese have struck successfully at the Japanese and forced the later back on three different sectors of the Yunnan front. The Chinese have a hard task before them although they are used to springing surprises on friends and foes alike. Meanwhile their recent successes further emphasise the urgent obligation of Britain and America not to fail China.

R. A. F. Lull

The last week has been marked by an almost complete lull in the R. A. F. offensive in Western Europe. The Coastal Command was active against Nazi shipping, accounting for about half a dozen vessels and several mine-sweepers and armed trawlers. But the main offensive was nowhere in evidence. There is, however, welcome news that the lull has been broken in respect of day light sweeps over occupied territory. Good results appear to have been obtained by British bombers on Sunday last over the Boulogne area and the air score of nine German fighters for the loss of eight fighters is a distinct success for the striking force. Night raids over Germany proper which are an equally, if not more, vital part of the offensive have, however, not yet been resumed, although one would have expected an intensive British response to the flare up on the Russian front.

Take Them Into Confidence

Though the Government of India and the American Technical Mission have made several statements about the latter's work in India, few have clear notions about the scope of the mission's activities. The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry had, therefore, good reason to request the Government of India to take the Indian industrialists into confidence with regard to the activities and recommendations of the Mission and to publish the Mission's report. But why only the industrialists? The report must be published for the information of the public. The public will agree with the Committee that such action on the part of Government would be conducive to greater war production in India.

Unity Efforts In Bengal

The efforts of a number of Hindu and Muslim leaders of Bengal to promote communal unity in the province will be welcomed by the country as a whole. The war menace is nearer Bengal than most other provinces and the leaders rightly point out that "the safety of life and property in the province must depend on the extent to which its people can maintain their desire to a perfect understanding among themselves." How far the efforts at a perfect understanding will succeed will depend as much on the methods adopted as on the desire for it. Much good is possible if efforts are made to make the Local Government representative of all the important parties in the provice. And as conditions in Bengal are in some respects very serious, a provincial settlement may be tried even apart from one for the whole country.

MULKRAJ ANAND TO TRAIN HOME GUARDS

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 18.

In all probability, another batch including Lord Jersey and Mr. Mulkraj Anand may follow Tom Wintringham to India to co-operate in the training of home guards.

R. A. F. Bombs Kalewa

Movement Of Imperial Forces Continues Unhampered

NEW DELHI, May 18.

The Royal Air Force continue their attacks on Japanese troops in Burma, says a 'communique.' On May 17, Elenheim bombers attacked Kalewa, dropping high-explosive bombs. Among the targets were the important waterfront, warehouses, barges moored in the river and rivercraft. Reconnaissance was also carried out by Royal Air Force aircraft over Burma. From these operations one of our aircraft is missing.

UNHAMPERED MOVEMENT OF IMPERIAL FORCES

The movement of Imperial Forces in Burma continues to be unhampered by any contact with the enemy. Japanese units have effected one or two unopposed landings on both banks of the river Chindwin in the vicinity of Kalewa, from which our forces quietly withdrew some days ago.

STORY OF RETREAT

The Japanese made on May 10 one last effort to trap General Alexander's forces on the Chindwin river, a feat which they had already accomplished over the radio, says an Indian army observer in a narrative sent from Shwegyin, on the Chindwin river.

With the headquarters of the Seventeenth Division, two infantry brigades, some field and mountain batteries and field companies waiting to be ferried across the Chindwin to Kalewa, a shock party of about two hundred Japanese troops, having landed down the river, presumptuously tried to bottle them up at the village of Shwegyin. The enemy received reinforcements during the day, but our troops brushed aside the harrassment and crossed the river in their entirety.

THE LAST EFFORT

I was with the Seventeenth Division at Shwegyin at 8 a.m. on May 10. We heard the sound of machinegun and mortar fire from the direction of the jetty, from which flat bottomed paddle steamers had been taking off from Kalewa, carrying our troops, transport and guns. Every one of us had known that the Japanese would make one last desperate effort to prevent us from reaching our objective. The bombing and machine-gunning of the Shwegyin area the day before, and the reconnaissance planes that circled overhead like vultures almost continually were ample indications. So when the battle did develop there was no despondency among the ranks, only a keen determination to foil the enemy's plans.

Within a short time our infantry mostly Gurkhas, refreshed after a night's rest, shouldered their arms and moved into the forests that cover the hills overlooking the road to the jetty, on which hills the Japanese had ensconced themselves. Our mountain batteries brought up their pack mules and our field guns ran out telephone lines; observation for the gunners was difficult owing to the wooded nature of the country, but the tanks again helped them by acting as forward observation posts.

JAPANESE SILENCED

Very soon the guns began the shelling of enemy positions and simultaneously Gurkha machine-guns clattered on the hills. The 40 m.m. Bofors anti-aircraft guns opened fire every time a reconnaissance plane appeared and when no plane appeared they slewed the guns down and fired at enemy machine-gun or mortar positions. They were determined not to be idle when others were doing a job of work. One by one of the Japanese machine-guns and mortars were either silenced or withdrew beyond range of the road. The jetty at Shwegyin had been destroyed in the earlier mortar shelling the enemy so the 17th Division packed their necessities on mules and struck north along the river bank in order to cross the Chindwin at Kalewa.

It was a difficult march. We started at dusk, and, when night fell, the umbrageous foliage of the trees shut out even starlight. The track, which was fit only for mountain goats, was smooth and sandery in parts, boulder strewn and jagged or muddy for the rest. The guns, which quickened their tempo of firing towards dusk and put up a regular bombardment, threw up crimson flashes which lighted our way for a while. Occasionally a mule lost its foothold and was hurled down the side of the cliffs

CROSSING OF THE CHINDWIN.

With delight we saw the jungle-fringed Chindwin in the morning At sight of the paddle steamers chug-chugging over the silky blue surface of the river some of us started crooning "Ole Man River". The Royal Marines were there bearded, thickset men running the steamers back and fore ferrying men and mules, guns and equipment. There were some reconnoissance planes overhead, but none minded them

We crossed the Chindwin with a holiday feeling, marched through Kalewa, drew some much-needed rations of tea, meat and butter and went into camp in the jungle.

The 17th Division thus crossed the river intact, though a certain amount of transport, some guns and stores had to be destroyed in the sands near Shwegyin.

The monsoon was about to break and the Chindwin during the week had risen by three feet, rendering the old jetty unusable and necessitating the building of a new one, which was accomplished by Indian sappers and miners.

Our forces crossed in good order and in high spirits.

U. S. MILITARY PRODUCTION

Senate Committee To Formulate New Policy

WASHINGTON, May 18.

The Chairman of Senate Defence Investigation Committee stated today that military production had reached a point where it no longer need be regarded as Number One problem. He added, he had planned to summon the Committee to formulate a new policy designed to produce constructive suggestions towards winning the war.

There were still some people who were not working entirely unselfishly for public interest. Transport, the chief problem, was to be dealt with immediately.—Reuter.

CONSOLIDATION OF ROMMEL'S POSITION

CAIRO, May 18.

Reuter's special correspondent in the western desert writes: Following on the arrival in Africa of two new German Generals, Nehring and Bismarck, a rapid strengthening of Hitler's Afrika Corps and Italy's Libyan divisions across the Mediterranean by sea and air have taken place. It would seem that coincident with the air seige of Malta the rate of supplies of men and material reaching north Africa from southern Italy, Greece and Crete have been stepped up considerably and possibly have been nearly doubled in the past few weeks. The aim of this consolidation of General Rommel's position is still unrevealed, but before the blistering summer heat clamps down in Libya in the next month the position may be clearer.

The Allies for their part await any eventuality very confident in the knowledge that Allied air position is once again as strong as it was last November. If the Axis strength has been built up roughly to the same strength as before the British offensive, the British on their side have not been idle in doubling their desert "blitz" weapons of tanks and mobile artillery.—Reuter.

Gandhiji Arrives At Sevagram

Othman Woo To Meet Mahatma To-day

WARDHA, May 18.

Mahatma Gandhi, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Pyarelal, arrived here this morning from Bombay by the Calcutta Mail which was late by two hours. Gandhiji walked upto Seth Jamnalal Bajaj's bungalow whereafter he motored to Sevagram.

Mr. Othman Woo, representative of the Chinese Islamic National Federation, arrived here last night. He will meet Mahatma Gandhi tomorrow.

Mr. Woo told the United Press that the object of his visit to India was to meet leaders and get first-hand knowledge about India.

He is leaving for Hyderabad (Dn.) tomorrow evening. After one week's stay there he will visit Bombay.—United Press.

Mira Ben At Cuttack

CUTTACK, May 18.

Mira Ben, who arrived here from Wardha a few days ago, is now having informal discussions at Swaraj Ashram with Congress workers, regarding Congress constructive work and also Gandhiji's plan of self-sufficiency in villages. She has already toured Balasore District and now proposes to visit several other places in the Province.—A. P.

Send-off To Congress Medical Mission

CALCUTTA, May 18.

Equipped with medicine and medical appliances of all kinds, worth more than Rs 5,000 the second unit of the Congress Medical Mission will leave for Assam for relief work among evacuees coming from Burma, tomorrow. The first unit, which was led by Dr. K. S. Ray, President of the Indian Medical Association, recently returned from Dimapur after doing the spade work there. The second unit, which is composed of two doctors, one assistant, one compounder, one male nurse and four volunteers, will open two Centres.

The members of the unit were given a hearty send-off at the residence of Dr B. C. Roy this afternoon, when the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad decorated with the badges and wished success to the individual members of the mission.—A. P.

The death of Admiral Oldekop who helped in the preparations for the scuttling of the German fleet at Scapa Flow in 1919 is announced from Kiel. He was 64. He was chief of the German Navy from 1927 to 1931.—Reuter.

Circular To States For Grain Supplies For Export?

Govt. Of India Deny Allegations: Deplore Tendency To Publish Unfounded Stories

NEW DELHI, May 18.

The Government of India were recently addressed by the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta on the subject of the necessity for conserving foodgrain supplies in this country says a Press note.

The letter began with the remark that the Committee of the Chamber understood that the Government of India in the Political Department had circularised the various Indian States requesting them to supply to the Government about one million tons of foodgrains like wheat and bajra which presumably the latter desired to export. This presumption they said was further strengthening by certain other reports which their Committee received that the Government had hired certain godowns for the storage of wheat in the Bombay Port. The Committee invited attention to these reports in order to ascertain the true position. This letter was released to the Press before the Committee had allowed time for a reply to be sent to the allegations just quoted.

"ALLEGATIONS" BASELESS

These allegations are entirely without foundation and the Government of India can only deplore the recklessness with which they were made public without any serious attempt to verify them. The circular of the Political Department which is apparently referred to was issued to certain Indian States in February last enquiring whether they could release any wheat stocks to relieve the wheat shortage in British India where approximately 100,000 tons of wheat, including wheat flour were required immediately at certain centres. The policy of the Government is to keep in India such stocks of foodgrains as are required for the maintenance of the life of the community and in consequence they have for a considerable time past restricted exports.

Certain quantities which represent normal imports of neighbouring countries, such as Arbala, that have always depended upon India for supplies, together with such amounts of foodgrains as are required to fulfil the special commitments which the Government have undertaken in connection with Ceylon. That island has now no other source of supply, and it is essential both in the interests of the Indian working population there and of the maintenance of the production of vital war supplies that the island should be treated as coming within the economic orbit of India.

The Government of India have not the slightest intention of allowing exports to any countries on anything like the scale indicated in the rumours quoted by the Chamber. The Government of India deplore this tendency to publish unfounded stories, seeking to escape responsibility for them by the suggestion that they are produced with a view to the true facts being made known. Responsible persons should remember the notorious fact that truth can rarely catch up with unfounded allegations.—A. P.

Party Caucuses

To the Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—I am not placed in a position to confirm or contradict the suggestion made by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Parker in his letter under the above heading, published in your issue of the 18th instant, to the effect that the Congress is largely dependent upon Indian big businessmen such as the late Mr. Bajaj or Mr. Birla, in exactly the same way as industrialists in Germany supported the Nazi Party. I leave it to Mr. Birla and to Mr. Bajaj's successors to say how far Mr. Parker's statement is correct; I must, however, point out the great anxiety with which Mr. Parker disposed of Mr. Amery and the party caucuses, and hastened to take the opportunity of allying the Congress with the Nazi Party.

The Englishman in India has a particular gift to see Fascism, Nazism or Communism in the Indian National Congress as convenience suits him. But it is a well-known fact that, while the Indian National Congress was persistently condemning the anti-democratic forces that were at work in Europe, indulging in international gangsterism, the British Government were tolerating and even encouraging those very same forces at the expense of small democratic countries, who looked on England and France for assistance against aggression and tyranny. An eminent mental specialist, in the justly famous letters column of the London "Times", described Hitler in 1937 as the greatest psychotherapist of a nation", whatever that may mean, and it took a war to make great specialist to say that Hitler was "hysterical, paranoiac and megalomaniac". ("A Prophet at Home" by Douglas Reed: Pp. 182)

It is, indeed, cruel to scratch old wounds, but mischievous statements such as Mr. Parker's do require correction. It was when Jawaharlal Nehru was denouncing the Blimps and Hoare-Lavals from house-tops in India, that Stanley Baldwin—who was later elevated to the peerage for his services to the country—said: "If I had told the country that Germany was re-arming and we must re-arm, that would have made the loss of the election certain from my point of view." When the Tory backbenchers in the House of Commons were shouting down Churchill as a war-monger, because he wanted to check Hitler, Pandit Nehru was saying in India: "The British Government is totally averse to bringing about the downfall of the Fascist regime in Italy; their policy aims at protecting Fascism and Nazism"

I have deliberately refrained from quoting Chamberlain, who methodically reproduced the Tory caucus's inner counsels, as the part played by him is only recent history.

The present attitude of the Congress towards Britain and the War is beside the point. It needs no explanation except to those who either have no political insight at all, or who consciously refuse to believe themselves.—Yours, etc.,

O. R. NAIR.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

BERLIN, May 17.

M. Laval left Vichy to-day for Paris to resume his talks there, says a Vichy despatch to the German News Agency.—Reuter.

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History, we are solemnly informed, has been made in India by the Viceroy's 3,000 mile air tour of India's eastern sea and land frontiers "with a business-like simplicity and absence of ceremony."

We solemnly agree.

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But we do insist that this should not be regarded as a precedent for the future.

What would the world and India think and say?

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Gandhiji supports Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's suggestion about a 5-5 Congress-League Conference.

So far as the Muslim League is concerned this support clearly clinches the argument against acceptance.

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"This is not the time for practical bargaining or talk of conditional co-operation."—Sir Sikandar Hayat.

No Sir, the Punjab Premier was not speaking as a member of the Muslim League Working Committee, much less in reference to Congress-League difference

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"Inefficiency and incompetence in high places", says Jawaharlal in his rejoinder to Sir Sikandar Hayat, "irritate me and it is notorious that New Delhi has become their chosen abode."

Is he sure that the choice is that of inefficiency and incompetence and not of New Delhi?

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Jawaharlal by the way admits to the Punjab Premier his (Jawaharlal's) "own necessarily limited knowledge of a foreign language."

This is rubbing it in rather ungently.

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According to a New Delhi communique "enemy air craft bombed a town in the mofussil area of Eastern Assam on Saturday morning"

Which the B.B.C. announcer amplified thus "...I had better spell the name of the town for you—M-o-f-u-double s-i-l."

This greatly amused our naive Junior Colleague.

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In a joint review of the fighting up to date the U.S. War and Navy Departments say: "....the American people's grim determination to avenge the foul blow of Pearl Harbour and rid the world of militaristic aggressors cannot be denied."

Every one eagerly wants not to be able to deny it.

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Doctor Goebbels now officially admits that during the Russian winter, "the frost, snow and unimaginable hardships have left their traces on every man's face."

Now one can fully accept Mr. Churchill's statement that the Germans have lost more than two million men on the Russian front.

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A woman was being severely cross-examined by a smart young lawyer who happened to know she was married to a burglar.

"And you married your husband knowing him to be a burglar?"

"Yes, I did. I was getting on in years and it was a toss-up between a lawyer and a burglar so what could a poor woman do?"

LONG LIQUIDATION IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

TRADERS AWAIT FARM BILL DEVELOPMENTS

Bombay, May 18

On Saturday, the New York cotton market was easy. There was scattered Mill selling against acquisition of Spot cottons and there was week-end long liquidation as well as hedge selling which met routine trade buying with inclination to even up commitments pending further Farm Bill developments.

At the opening July was one point down at 19.57 and advanced to 19.61 which was the highest level for the day. Later on under increased long liquidation July declined to 19.46 and the market closed at a net decline of 7 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices declined 10 points at 21.04c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also easy on increased selling and closed at a decline of 2 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices were lowered 6 points at 19.90c. per lb.

The United States cotton consumption in April was 999,000 bales making August to April total 8,245,000 bales against corresponding period last year 6,993,000 bales.

WEEKLY REVIEW

Prices fluctuated narrowly Washington developments over-shadowed the record consumption. Hedging was light indicating that operations against Government's April sales have been practically completed.

Despite earlier predictions of fertiliser shortage sales in nine principal States from December to March inclusive were the largest since 1939.

Spots were slow but renewed activity is expected when the mills enter the market for off-grades in line with conversion and manufacture of coarse fabrics.

According to the trade, Egyptian cotton will participate in 3 1/2 cents a pound import duty on staple of 1.12 inch or longer recently agreed in the Peruvian Trade Treaty.

Sentiment is mixed. Narrowness is likely to continue pending clarification from Washington.

PRIVATE CABLES :—

New York July highest (10-20 a.m.)	19.61+03
New York July lowest (11-58 a.m.)	19.46—12

Messrs Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Small long liquidation. Market awaiting farm bill developments.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 16

July	19.49—10
October	19.74—08
December	19.85—08
January	19.89—08
March	20.01—07
May	20.11

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 18

Following a decline of 10 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 184 for Broach J/A delivery and advanced to Rs. 186 on professional support. At the rise there was some realising and prices reacted to Rs. 185/8. The market in the normal course ought to have reacted after the recent rise but persistent professional support is hardening prices. However we feel that the market is becoming overbought and prices may advance, but we prefer to await reaction which is bound to come sooner or later.

Thereafter there was further buying and Broach J/A advanced to Rs. 186/12 and the market was firm with scarcity of sellers. The rise attracted some liquidation and prices reacted to Rs. 185/8. The market closed at 3-30 p.m. as members are to decide the question of the proposed new hedge contract at a meeting. Closing quotations were as under :—

BROACH	April/May	Rs.	177	0 0
BROACH	July/August		185	8 0
OOMRA	May		158	8 0
OOMRA	July		167	0 0
BENGAL	May		142	0 0
BENGAL	July		144	0 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, May 18

		Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G	Bengal U P		151	148	145	142
M G	Punjab		151	148	145	142
M G	Rajputana		157	154	151	148
M G	Oomra No. 3	168	165	162	159	
M G	O P No. 1	196	193	190	187	
M G	C P No. 2	180	177	174	171	
M G	Broach No. 2		184	181	178	175
M G	Punjab-American		254	251	248	245
M G	Surat		329	326	323	320
M G	Rajpipla		324	321	318	315
M G	Navsari		334	331	328	315

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 18

	Old.	Ready
Bengal Fine	134-37	149/51
Berar	146-48	153/65
C. P. 1	150-53	185/88
C. P. 2	146-48	172/75
Khandesh	95-106	145/50
Muglai	112-15	150/55
Broach	110-15	177/79
Broach Low	95-100	

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, May 18

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales.

	16-5-42.	This year	Last year
Khandesh	63	77,399	97,891
Central India	.....	29,989	136,115
Barsi and Nagar	51	53,090	110,874
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	16,804	43,150
Berar	.....	176,616	359,740
Central Provinces	.....	86,894	75,624
Total Oomras	114	440,783	823,396
Dholeras	.....	30,899	84,478
N W Provinces	.....	1,425	1,306
Rajputana	.....	402	5,496
Sind-Punjab	.....	405,153	507,448
Broach	.....	314,804	241,377
Coompta and Dharwar	305	17,062	84,813
Westerns-Northerns	.....	13,153	75,571
Cocoanada	.....		239
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	.....	12,251	2,613
Arrived by road to 14th May 1942	.....	92,500	293,133

COTTON PARITY

Broach July/August below New York July 1,243 cent points at exchange 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, May 15

Broach April/May highest 177 1/2 lowest 176 1/4 closing 176 1-4

Broach July/August highest 185 1/4 lowest 181 3/4 closing 183 3/4

Oomra May highest 160 lowest 159 closing 159 3/4

Oomra July highest 168 lowest 165 3/4 closing 166 1/4

Bengal May highest 145 lowest 143 closing 143 1/2

Bengal July highest 147 lowest 144 closing 145 1/2

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, May 18

Groundnuts	May—			
Opening		51	4	0
Highest		51	8	0
Lowest		51	0	0
Closing		51	4	0
Groundnuts	August—			
Opening		50	8	0
Highest		51	8	0
Lowest		50	6	0
Closing		51	3	0
Cottonseeds	May—			
Opening		25	6	0
Highest		25	13	0
Lowest		25	6	0
Closing		25	11	0
Cottonseeds	September—			
Opening		26	11	0
Highest		27	2	0
Lowest		26	11	0
Closing		27	1	0
Castorseeds	September—			
Opening		47	12	0
Highest		47	12	0
Lowest		47	12	0
Closing		47	12	0

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, May 18

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52	94/12
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	90/15
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan	97/8
3 per cent 1949-52 Loan	97/4
3 per cent 1963-65	90/10
4 per cent 1960-70 Loan	104/11
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	101/13
3 per cent War Bonds	100/8
3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan	100/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan	108/12

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945-55 Loan	106/14
4 per cent 1953-63 Mysore	113
5 per cent 1965 Mysore	122

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T	1947 100/8
4 per cent M Deb	1947 104/8
5 per cent M Deb	1959 111
6 per cent M Deb	1954 120
5 per cent K P T	1956 117

Tone :—Steady.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, May 18

On Saturday, London markets were closed. London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London Spot and Forward silver quotations stood at 23 1/2d. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market was quietly steady with a moderate business. Quotations were as under :—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	49	4 0
First Jeth		48	15 0
Sovereigns		37	5 0

SILVER

Ready		82	4 0
First Jeth		79	0 0

Hapur Wheat Market

Hapur, May 15

During the week under review the local wheat market remained highly bullish and recorded a sharp gain in the future prices. The steadiness was caused by bullish general sentiment, speculative buying and short covering campaigns, disappointingly small arrivals, higher Karachi and Punjab advices, good ready wheat demand and sharp rally in prices of other foodstuffs and seeds. The strong statistical position and no improvement in the stock position were contributory causes. Yet another most important bullish factor was the persistent rumour that there may be an increase in the control rate sooner or later as the present level has failed to induce the producer to market their yield. Bullish confidence is fully alive in the market.

There was very little change in the ready wheat section. Arrivals continued on an average of 3,000 to 4,000 maunds per day—a very low figure when compared to those at the corresponding period last year. The spot demand is very encouraging. All the arrivals are either absorbed by local consumers or are exported to other centres. Ready wheat prices ranged between 4/12 to 5 according to quality.

Jeth future had closed at 4/10/10 1/2 on Friday last. Highest during the week touched 4/13/6. Presently it is quoted at 4/12/10 1/2.

The Central Control Order for important and export and import of wheat has already come into force and is being strictly adhered to. In order to help the grain dealers in this matter the U. P. Government have decided to direct all grain dealers in the U. P. to quote their requirements for import of the commodity from the Punjab. It has been made absolutely clear that contract between importers and exporters will be established and maintained as in the normal course of trade and that no interference with ordinary process of business is intended provided transactions are concluded within the maximum control price structure.

Calcutta Share Bazar

Calcutta, May 18

The general undertone of the market continued steady and active and the volume of business was on a limited scale. Government securities were slightly easier.

Following are the closing quotations :—

Government securities: 3 1/2 per cent Government paper 90/10 small lots; 4 per cent loan 1960-70 105 small lot.

Railways: Bankura Damoodar Rly 85; Burdwan Cutwa Railway 85.

Cotton: New Victoria ord 5.

Jute: Anglo-India pref 130 ex div.

Miscellaneous: Indian Copper 1/11; Indian Iron and Steel 22/13; Steel Corpn ord 14; Pref 98 small lot c div; Bengal Flour 14/4; B I Corpn ord 4/8; pref 168; Midnapore Zemindary 66.

Sugar shares: Buland 27/5; Sree Sitaram 12.

Tea share: Ethelbari 12.

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, May 18

Linseed May	9	13	3
Linseed September	7	8	3
Wheat May	8	6	9
Wheat September	6	3	3

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 18

Yarn No. 6 1/2s June 190 August 192

Yarn No. 10 1/2s June 210 August 212

Yarn No 20 1/2s June 305 August 308

Yarn No. 40s June 440 August 445.

Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s and 40s are nominal.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Good Demand For Mill Shares

Bombay, May 18

The local share bazar was fairly steady to-day with good demand for Cotton Mill shares which improved. The tone of the market was good and while business remains restricted, there are signs of confidence and only investment support is making its appearance on declines. The market outlook remains moderately bullish and if war news continues encouraging there would be steady rise in quotations. Present prices are attractive when read in term of dividends declared.

It is true that the absence of speculative operations, there will be no large scale advances but general tendency will be higher.

Tata Steel Defd shares were quoted at Rs. 1305 and Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 254. Bombay Dyeing shares were done at Rs. 1070 and Century Mill shares changed hands at Rs. 374. Associated Cement shares were also steady at Rs. 160.

TEXTILES

Bombay, May 18

100	Ahmedabad Advance	310	0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1070	0
100	CENTURY	375	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	330	0
100	Colaba X. D.	152	0
100	Coorla	117	8
250	Dawn	675	0
250	David	300	0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	2	9
100	FINLAY	182	0
100	GOKAK	237	0
1000	Hindustan	2290	0
100	Indore	270	0
100	Khatau	240	0
100	KOHINOOR X. D.	427	0
250	LAXMI	730	0
100	Madhusudan	320	0
100	MORARJI	467	8
250	Model X. D.	211	14
50	MYSORE	125	0
200	NEW GREAT X.D.	225	0
100	Podar X. D.	181	4
100	Phoenix	385	0
25	Sassoon Silk X. D.	80	0
1000	Sholapur	5610	0
50	SIMPLEX	190	0
100	SWADESHI X. D.	380	0
100	SWAN	180	0
500	Vishnu X.D.	1525	0
1000	Western	1580	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda X. D.	107	0
25-50	Central India X.D.	43	12
500	Imperial	1520	0
125-50	Imp. Cont.	360	0
50-100	India X.D.	137	8
100	RESERVE BANK	100	0
5	Union X. D.	6	2

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED X.D.	159.	0

INSURANCE

15-75	New India	45	4
100	Empire	700	0
15-100	Jupiter	13	0
20	Mercantile	60	0
200	Oriental	3515	0
10-50	Vulcan	9	8

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmedabad Old X. D	175	0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1510	0
10	Ajmer	13	6
50	BOMBAY TRAMS	129	0
100	Bombay Suburban	152	8
10	Broach	14	0
100	Karachi	187	8
100	Poona X D.	215	0
100	Surat	192	8
100	TATA HYDRO	153	0
1000	TATA POWER	1365	0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij X. D.	882	8
100	C. Province	106	12
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	103	0
100	Mandra Bhon	101	0
100	Pachora Jamner	92	8
100	Sara Sirajganj	96	0

MININGS

9	Burma Corporation	1	10
28h.	Indian Copper	1	12
10	Indian Iron and Steel X.D.	23	0
10	SHIVRAJPUR	29	8
10	Mukund Iron	13	15
30	TATA STEEL DEFD	1350	0
76	TATA STEEL ORD	858	0
10	Steel Corporation	14	0

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	445	0
10	Air Services	3	0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	234	0
200	Bombay Safe Deposit	650	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	325	0
125	B. BURMA	215	0
50	Contributory	66	4
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	1	3
100	IND. BLEACHING	145	0
50	Ind. Invest. Trust X.D.	43	8
100	Indian Radio Def.	360	0
100	Indian Radio Ord.	342	0
100	Port Canning	78	0
30	PREMIER CONSTRUCTION	108	8
15	Scindia	18	3
25	Tata Oil	48	0
24	Tata Chemical	14	4
100	Wimco X. D.	216	4

PREFERENCE

7	per cent Vishnu	715	0
7	per cent Andhra Valley	1502	0
6	per cent Bom. Steam	317	8
7	per cent Bombay Tram (T.F.) X.D.	75	0
5	per cent Central India (T.F.)	675	0
6 1/4	per cent Premier Const 1st X.D.	118	0
6 1/4	per cent Premier Cons 2nd X.D.	109	0
7	per cent Tata Hydro	142	0
7 1/2	per cent Tata Power X.D.	1545	0
6	per cent Tata Steel 1st	190	0
7 1/2	per cent Tata Steel 2nd	118	0

DEBENTURES

4	per cent Andhra Valley Deb.	100	4
4	per cent Bombay Telephone	48	0
6	per cent Morarji	102	8
4	per cent Tata Power Deb.	105	8
5	per cent Sholapur	71	8

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, May 18

The market fared better to-day on scattered buying. Tata Deferreds advanced to 1315 while Tata Ordinaries improved to 258. Textiles also showed an improvement with Bombay Dyeings being quoted higher at 10.65. Indian Irons ruled at 22-14.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:

Tata Deferreds (1295) 1300 1315

Tata Ordinaries (250) 251 256

Tata Ordinary 256; Tata Deferred 1315; Indian Iron 22/14; Steel Corpn of Bengal 13/14; Bombay Dyeing 1065; Central India 328/12; Century 371/4; Gokak 237/8; Kohinoor 426/4; Simplex 190; Andhra Valley 1480; Tata Hydro 157/8; Tata Power 1360; Associated Cement 160/8; Belapur 233/12; Bombay Burma (old) 205.

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 18

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 129 28 122 35 121 42 118 49-56 114

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 108 24 103 28 102 35 97 42 91 49-56 88 to 92

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 76 Rosita Rs. 74 Country make Rs. 56 Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 37 per cwt.

Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 106 per qr.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Ashad Rs. 122/8

Market tone: Metals are firm. Specially Tin and Lead are strong.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, May 18.

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	95	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	120	0 0

Tone :—Steady.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

JULY

New York, May 18.

Previous closing	19.48
To-day's opening	19.45
Difference	—03
To-day's closing	not received

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 18.

Following are the New York opening ranges :—

July (19.57/57) 19.45/45

October (19.82/82) 19.71/68

December (19.91/90) 19.79/79

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, May 18.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay May/June (£20 5/8 sellers) £20 5/8 sellers

Linseed Calcutta May/June (unquoted) unquoted

Linseed La Plata May/June (£20 1/2 quoted) £20 1/2 quoted

Groundnuts Coromandal May/June (East Coast India shipment not quoted. West Coast India shipment (£20 7/8 sellers) £20 7/8 sellers

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh) 131 sh

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, May 18.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, May 18.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

London, May 18.

London Gold (£8-8-0)	£8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, May 18.

Spot	(23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward	(23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers

New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 18.

The New York Stock Exchange opening prices :—

General Motors (dol 34 3/8) dol 34 7/8

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 23 5/8) dol 23 5/8

United States Steel Commons (dol 46 1/4) dol 46 5/8

United States Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 18.

The Stock Exchange was maintained.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, May 18.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 3/8

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

London, May 18.

5 per cent 1958/68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 13/16

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 15/16

2 per cent Conversion Loan £100

4 per cent Funding Loan £114 9/16

3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 3/4

3 per cent War Loan £101 1/4

4 per cent Victory Bonds £114

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 17-3

Marks and Spencer Ordinary 34-9

Electric Music Industry 14-6

Princhin Johnson 21-10 1/2

Imperial Chemical 33-9

Woolsworth Ordinary 51-9

San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £76 1/2

Dundee 26-7 1/2 Ex Div.

Unilever Ordinary 25-3

Ford Motors 24-9

Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £58

British American Tobacco Ordinary £3 7/8

Carreas 'A' £5 3/16

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 3/16

P and O Defd 27-9

Distillers 75-3

Bredfords Dyes 7-4 1/2

British Celanese 8-0

J and P Coates 34-3 Ex Div.

Courtaulds Ordinary 33 4 1/2

Fine Cotton Spinners 8-1 1/2

Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-9

Inter Nickel dol 38 3/4

Indian Iron 33-9

TEA SHARES

Assam 11-10 1/2

Donaro Tea 21-3

Empire of India 12-6

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 9-0

Guia Kelampong 8-1 1/2

Rubber Plant Iny Trust 12-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 13-9

Burma Corporation 3-3

Rio Tintos £7 3/4

East Rand Properties £1 27/32

Rand Mines £6 5/16

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 3/8

Associated Portland Cement 47-6

Trinidad Leasehold 67-6

Sub-Nigel £6

Spring Mines Split Share £ 1 1/32

Union Corporation 132-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-10 1/2

Anglo-India 43-9

Burma Oil £1 11/16

Mexican Eagle 11-1 1/2

Shell Transport £2 1/4

Royal Dutch £15 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £43

London Midland Ordinary £19 1/8

London North Eastern Defd £1 5/8

London Southern Defd £15 1/8

London Transport 5 per cent £130

London Transport 'C' £40 1/2

Posthumous Award Of Indian Police Medal

PESHAWAR, May 18.

The Posthumous Award of Indian Police medal by His Excellency the Viceroy to foot-constable Nizam Din of the North-west Frontier Province Police, is announced.—A. P.

ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, MAY 19.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4 p.m. For troops in Burma. 5 Shamshad Begam. 5-15 Feroza Begam. 5-30 Bhimpalasi. 5-35 Afzal Husain. 6-25 Gat Tora on Tabla. 6-30 Tuesday Matinee. 7-5 E. Roberts. 7-15 Kitabon Ki Baten. 7-50 Manohar. 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Feroza Begam. 8 For the Universities. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 Kulia Ram and party. 10 Bahamni Samjhota. 10-30 Dilip Chander Vedi.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Vasantrao Rajopadhye. 7-45 Alap on violin. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Vimal Desai. 8-20 Ramkrishnabuwa Vaze. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Sonibai. 9-20 K S. Avdhani. 12-30 p.m Sindhi songs. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Gujarati songs. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To morrow. 5-5 Leela Pandit. 5-15 K. S. Avdhani. 5-25 Sonibai. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Bhajan. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half hour. 7 New Marathi books. 7-15 Sonibai. 7-30 M. Tufail. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Vimal Desai. 8 Gouri on Jaltarang. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Inside Japan. 3. 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance. 9 News in Hindustani 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War review. 10 The Artiste Quartet. 10-15 Friedj Dyer. 10-25 The Artiste Quartet.

Bombay II—Programme.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Recitations from Gujarati poems. 8 Ghazal. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Clarionet Solo. 9 Hamid Husain. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

5 to 7-15 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8-10 As in Bombay 1. 8-10 Vasantrao Rajopadhye. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 1 Air Orchestra. 9-10 G. S. Yellapurkar. 9-25 Vasantrao Rajopadhye. 9-35 Vimal Desai. 9-45 Sonibai. 10 Vankado. 10-20 Ramkrishnabuwa Vaze.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, May 18.

Market fairly steady.

South Madras debentures 105, S.M.D. first preference 11, Meenakshi prefs 20. India sugar prefs 115, Southern India sugar prefs 51/12, Indian Bank small 23, Asher textiles 100, Buckinghams 185, Cambodia 9/14, Coimbatore spinning 88, Coimbatore cotton 142, Kothari textiles 12, Rajalakshmi 85, Ranga vilas 66, Menakshi mills ordy 20, Vasantha 142, Nilambur rubber 12/12, Peninsular plantations 3/9/6, Ouchterlonely valley 3, Mysore sugar 50/12, Southern India sugar 11/12, Indian steel rolling mills 4/4, Mysore chemicals and fertilisers 15, Mettur chemical ordy 12.

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, May 16

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations :—

	Dollars
Electric Bond and Share dol 5 Pfd	44 1/2
Electric Power and Lt. Pfd	21
American Telephone & Telegraph	114 1/2
Western Union Telegraph	26
New York Central R R	7
New York Central and Hudson River R R. 5 per cent 2013	54
Union Pacific	71
N Y Chicago and St. Louis 6 per cent Pfd	42
U S Steel	46 5/8
Crucible Steel	27
Bethlehem Steel	54
Texas Corporation	32 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining	23 3/4
Int Nickel of Canada	28 5/8
Chrysler Motors	57 1/2
General Motors	34 5/8
Eaton Manufacturing	26
Sears Roebuck Loan	47
Dupont de Nemours	110
Socony	7
National City Bank of N Y	22 1/4
Chase Bank	23 3/4
Australia 5 per cent 1955	62

Colombo Share Market

COLOMBO, May 18.

Rubber sheet 71. Crepe 72 1/4.

Saturday's closing same, coconut oil white per cwt. (naked) 21.—A. P.

"Organise Congress Defence Committees"

CALCUTTA, May 18.

Congress attitude towards the present war was explained by Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee, M.L.A., to peasants and workers at a largely attended public meeting held at Pujali, near Budge Budge, yesterday.

The Congress, Dr. Banerjee said, was for fighting against British domination in India as also against any foreign aggression. India's duty at this critical time was to organise independently her own strength. With this end in view, every Indian must be up and doing to organise Congress defence committees in both rural and urban areas and to carry out the programme of self-sufficiency and self-protection.—A. P.

Derby Callover

LONDON, May 18.

The Derby callover saw a slight easing on 'Big Game' 11-10 being offered as compared to evens at the last callover. Watling Street continued firm as second favourite at 5-1 followed by Ujiji 9-1. The only horse really backed to-day was Lord Rosebery's "Hyperides" which was backed 100-8 to win 3,000 sterling before closing with 100-9 offered.—Reuter.

Calcutta Football League Matches

CALCUTTA, May 18.

Following are the results of matches played in the First Division of the Calcutta Football League :—

Aryans 2 Rangers 1.

Dalhousie 5 Customs 1.—A. P.

World Sprint Record

FRESNO (California), May 18.

The world sprint record has been equalled by Harold Davis of the University of California who ran 100 yards in nine point three seconds.

The world record has been held jointly by Frank Wykoff since May 1930 and Jess Owens since May 1925.

It is doubtful whether Davis' time will be allowed to stand however as the wind velocity was more than three point five miles per hour which is the maximum allowed when records are established.—Reuter.

MUTT AND JEFF—Perhaps a Bathing Suit Would Be Better

By BUD FISHER

JEFF:
HEY, MUTT! COME UP HERE!
THAT'S JEFF WAY UP ABOVE THE LOOKOUT! I THINK HE'S CALLING ME!
HELLO!
I CAN'T HEAR WHAT HE'S SAYING! HE'S MOTIONING FOR ME TO COME UP!
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
SH-SH COME UP HERE!
WHAT?
DO YOU THINK THE BOYS WILL LAUGH AT ME IF I WEAR MY PINK PYJAMAS TO BED?

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Jawahar's Rejoinder To Punjab Premier

Editors' Conference Resolution For Justification Of His Criticism

MANJLI, May 18.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has issued the following statement to the "United Press":—

"I owe it to the Punjab Premier and to myself to issue a rejoinder to the remarks he has made in answer to my statement about the "Pratap" case.

The Premier has stated that what I have said bristles with mis-statements of fact, and furtner that "it is a malicious untruth to say that I (the Premier) suggested to the emissary of the Press Committee that the "Pratap" should support the policy of the Punjab Government." It would have been more helpful if the Premier had pointed out exactly what the mis-statements were. He has not attempted to do so except in regard to the suggestion made to the emissary of the Press Committee.

"The principal fact I was concerned with was the order served on the "Pratap". This is, I believe, a public property and each person can judge for himself whether my criticism was justified or not. The Central Committee of the Newspaper Editors' Conference which consists of both Indian and English editors, unanimously condemned their order.

The Civil and Military Gazette of Lahore, which cannot be charged with a bias for Indian nationalism or freedom, calls it obnoxious I shall be glad to know from the Premier if he thinks that it is possible to issue any daily newspaper in terms of his Government's order.

I shall further be grateful to him if he will enlighten me about the mis-statements which, according to him, abound in my previous statement.

PREMIER'S DENIAL

"The Premier has specifically denied having asked for an assurance that the 'Pratap' should support the policy of the Government. I am glad to have this denial.

But unfortunately others, besides me, were labouring under the same delusion. I received my first information on this subject in Delhi and this was derived from a telegram received from Lahore by the President of the Newspaper Editors' Conference after the interview with the Premier.

When I came to Lahore this was confirmed. In the course of a letter conveying the result of the interview with the Premier, an eminent English editor wrote to the publisher of the 'Pratap' as follows: "He (the Premier) declared himself willing to rescind the order against the 'Pratap' only on an assurance from the 'Pratap' undertaking to fall in line with the Punjab Government and public opinion in the province regarding the war."

My own necessarily limited knowledge of a foreign language prevented me from appreciating the essential difference between supporting Government policy and falling in line with the Punjab Government. But I should have hoped that in any even this linguistic difference did not proceed from malice.

RIGHT CAUSE

The Premier has reminded me of my failing and of how unworthy I am to be the son of my father. I APPRECIATE HIS GENTLE ADMONISHING, REALISING FULLY AS I DO THAT I ERR FREQUENTLY AND IN MANY WAYS. BUT I HAVE THE SATISFACTION AT LEAST TO BE CONCEITED AND ARROGANT IN A RIGHT CAUSE.

Inefficiency and incompetence in high places irritate me, and it is notorious that New Delhi has become their chosen abode. The Punjab Government walks more and more in the long shadow of the Imperial capital.

"In my previous statement I made no reference to the Punjab Premier or to any other individual. I referred to that impersonal thing known as Government. I did not even know what part the Premier had played in this matter. Nor did I accuse him personally of anything.

If the Premier wishes to assume full responsibility for the order on the 'Pratap' and subsequent occurrences connected with it. I have no desire to deprive him of that honour".—United Press

Pt. Nehru Returning To Lahore

LAHORE, May 18.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is returning to Lahore from Kulu on the afternoon of May 21, according to information received here. He will address a public meeting in Lahore on the same evening and will leave for Delhi the next day.—A. P.

KOLABA M.L.A. UNDER ARREST

(From Our Correspondent)

ALIBAG, May 18.

Mr. D. K. Kunte, M.L.A. (Kolaba) and Secretary Congress Party in the Bombay Legislature was arrested under a warrant of the Magistrate, Palghar, (Thana) under the Defence of India Rule 34 for a speech delivered at Palghar on April 16, on the present situation.

He was taken to Palghar to stand his trial. He came to Alibag only yesterday from Bombay after seeing Mahatma Gandhi.

Chinese Official In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, May 18.

Mr. George Yeh, the London Director of the Chinese Ministry of Information, who had been on a tour of different parts of India has returned to Calcutta.

During his short stay in this country, Mr. Yeh has taken the opportunity of visiting several industrial towns where he met labour leaders and explained to them the latest methods adopted in his own country for the protection of labour as also of the civil population.

Mr. Yeh is expected to leave for London shortly.—A. P.

MR. G. N. SAXENA ARRESTED

LUCKNOW, May 17.

Mr. Gopal Narayan Saxena a former Executive Officer of the Fyzabad Municipal Board, was arrested to-day at Lucknow, under the Defence of India Rules, for delivering a speech two months ago. He was taken to the Lucknow District Jail. Mr. Saxena was at present in charge of the evacuees department of the U. P. Congress Committee.—A. P.

The Free French Forces in the Western Desert, although not very large in numbers, are doing valuable work. They have their own famous 75 mm. guns, they maintain patrols with armoured vehicles, and they are manning outposts in some of the most forward areas. Photo shows Free French guns going into action against the enemy.

Pakistan Means Four Annas In Rupee

Khaliquzzaman's New Definition At Cuttack

CUTTACK, May 17.

"By demanding Pakistan, we do not want more than our due. Our demand is that we must have a share of four annas and the rest twelve annas may be enjoyed by other communities." Thus said Choudhury Khaliquzzaman while addressing a meeting of Muslims held here on Friday under the presidentship of Mr. A. S. Khan, Revenue Minister, Orissa.

Choudhury Khaliquzzaman and other members of the Muslim League Defence Committee, who were here on a short visit, were presented with an address of welcome by Muslim students federation in the meeting.

Replying to the address of welcome Nawab Ismail Khan, Chairman of the Committee, urged Muslim youths to enrol themselves as volunteers in order to render help to Muslims and also other neighbours during an emergency.

Choudhury Khaliquzzaman explained the significance of the Muslim League demand for Pakistan and criticised the Congress for not accepting the proposal of Mr. Rajagopalachariar, who could never be depicted as an enemy of the country.—A. P.

MUSLIM CIVIL DEFENCE COMMITTEE IN MADRAS

MADRAS, May 18.

A hearty welcome was extended to the Members of the Muslim League Civil Defence Committee at a public meeting last evening at Triplicane Mosque.

Nawab Mahomed Ismail Khan, the Chairman of the Committee, thanking the citizens of Madras for the warm reception, said they must be grateful to Madras for it was Madras that had given the lead in the matter of Pakistan, the cherished ideal of the Muslims. He was glad that Mr. Rajagopalachari had taken the right stand in conceding the principle of Pakistan, which was but the logical result of the principle of self-determination. Though the A.I.C.C. had turned down the proposal, there was a considerable section in the country in favour of it. Unless there was a settlement of the Hindu-Muslim question, India could not hope to attain independence.

Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin said that the Muslims were as interested in the defence of the country as any other community and the All-India Muslim League was taking all possible steps to organise the people for resisting an attack. Proceeding he said that Pakistan was not only an ideal for the Muslim but a necessity if they were to play their legitimate part in the life of the country.

Choudhury Khaliquzzaman welcomed the move of Mr. Rajagopalachari and said that the Congress had missed several opportunities of coming to a settlement with the Muslims in the past. This time also when Mr. Rajagopalachari brought forward his resolution, it failed to grasp the opportunity.—A. P.

Civil Defence Plans Of Muslim League

MADRAS, May 18.

The Muslim League Civil Defence Committee met last evening members of the Council of the Provincial Muslim League and also the Presidents and Secretaries of various District Leagues at the office of the Provincial Muslim League.

After a free and frank discussion, a Provincial Defence Committee was set up with the Hon'ble Syed Mahomed Padhsha Sahib as Chairman. The Provincial Committee will shortly undertake a tour of the Districts and establish District Defence Committees in every District. These Committees and the Provincial Committee will co-operate with the official and non-official bodies having similar aims and objects. It is stated that it will be the duty of these committees to render service to all irrespective of caste and creed.—A. P.

DR. ROY APPEALS TO EMPLOYERS TO GIVE JOBS TO EVACUEES

CALCUTTA, May 18.

The suggestion that instead of giving occasional monetary assistance, some of the evacuees may be given jobs so that the men thus employed would not be a burden to society is made by Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta University and President of the Evacuees Relief Committee in an appeal to employers.

Dr. Roy says that in order to devise methods to mitigate sufferings of evacuees from Burma, Malaya and the Far East a representative Committee has been formed in Calcutta. On this committee both European and Indian communities are well represented and it has been decided that this Committee should maintain a list of evacuees together with their qualifications and other details. The object of maintaining such a list is to put these evacuees in direct touch with prospective employers so that some of them might restart their career. The Committee is fully conscious of the fact that the task is a gigantic one but in view of the miserable plight of the evacuees it is the opinion of every one that every endeavour should be made to give them adequate relief. It is also proposed to set up similar Committees in the provinces of Assam, Bihar, Orissa and United Provinces.—A. P.

18 Others Saved From British Vessel Sunk In Caribbean Area

NEW YORK, May 18

Twenty-two members of the crew of the British merchantship torpedoed in the Caribbean area are missing, presumed lost. Eighteen others have been picked up.

Two of the survivors who arrived here said that a submarine fired two torpedoes without warning and the ship sank so fast that they had no time to reach the life boats. One survivor fought off sharks while awaiting the plane which rescued them.

The entire crew of 22 of the small United States merchantship also torpedoed in the Caribbean were saved. They expressed the belief that an Italian submarine attacked the vessel.—Reuter.

Over Million Persons Attend "American Day" In Central Park

NEW YORK, May 18

More than one million persons assembled on Sunday in New York's famous Central Park in celebration of "I-am-an-American Day". It was the biggest patriotic demonstration ever held in the city.

The Governor of New York state, Mr. Lehman, the Mayor of New York La Guardia, Justice Black, Boxer Joe Louis and Lieut. Bulkeley of Torpedo-boat fame were the speakers at the demonstration while a surprise broadcast from London by General De Gaulle was also arranged.—Reuter.

Sir Andrew Cunningham's New Post

LONDON, May 18.

It is officially announced that Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham has been appointed head of the British Admiralty Delegation in Washington and will shortly leave for America. Admiral Sir Henry Hardwood has been appointed Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean to succeed Admiral Cunningham. Admiral Hardwood has already arrived at Alexandria.—Reuter.

BHOPAL, May 18.

It is learnt that in accordance with the wishes of His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal, the State Government has decided to reserve 50 per cent of future civil posts to be filled up after the war by members of the Bhopal State Forces with war service to their credit, consistent with their qualifications.—A. P.

Rajaji Guarantees League's Response

Appeal To Congress To Agree To His Proposals

MADRAS, May 17.

"If the Congress agreed to make a settlement with the Muslim League, as suggested by him, it was his responsibility to make the Muslim League respond. If he failed, the failure would be his and not that of the Congress," declared Mr. C. Rajagopalachari addressing a public meeting to-night at the Congress House when he further explained the proposal he put forward at the Allahabad meeting of the A. I. C. C. and the reasons that weighed with him in seeking public support for the same though it had been rejected by the A. I. C. C.

Mr. Bulusu Sambamurti, Speaker of the Madras Assembly presided.

Mr. Rajagopalachari said that they should realise when he resigned from the Congress Working Committee—a much coveted place of honour in the councils of the nation—to advocate a certain cause, the matter must be terribly important.

The safety of the country was at stake and he was anxious for its protection. The aggressor would not wait till they leisurely discussed their problems and came to a decision. Japan had realised what a good place India was.

India commanded a strategical position. India shone like a jewel in the Indian Ocean and there was also Ceylon like a pendant to that jewel.

NOT BEGGING

Proceeding Mr. Rajagopalachari said that the attitude taken by some persons on this question was that as the British Government had refused to transfer power into Indian hands, with a view to developing national strength for offering resistance, nothing could be done.

If a doctor refused to attend on a sick patient for some reason or other, would they sit quiet with folded hands? Would they not try some remedy however unscientific it might be? Even if Britain ceased to assist them, they must resist the aggressor.

Britain did not help them for a national Government in this country. What was the next step to be taken? The Muslim League was an influential group and it was not co-operating with the Congress. They could not shut their eyes to the fact the League was an important body.

If they could come to terms with the League, they could exert their joint influence and get what the British Government refused to give now.

The objection raised to this course was that they should not go to Britain on bended knees and that the next move must come from Britain.

He would say that the course he suggested could in no sense be regarded as amounting begging.

If the Congress and the League succeeded in settling their differences, there would arise a new power out of that union which no one would be able to resist. They could use that power to get what they wanted

Even if National Government was not made possible after Congress-League agreement, the speaker would assure them that the power generated by such a unity would be as effective as the strength of a national Government.

GANDHIJI'S VIEW.

Mr. Rajagopalachari went on to say much misunderstanding had been advocated. He had nowhere said that Pakistan should be granted immediately

After all what was this ghost of Pakistan? Being a matter which they thought should be resisted at all costs, he was afraid many of them had not taken the trouble to have a clear grasp of it.

Explaining the resolution moved by him at the meeting of the Madras Congress Legislature Party Mr Rajagopalachari said in Indian Muslims were in a majority in certain parts. One area lay in the north west of India and the other in the north-east.

In other places compared with the strength of other communities Muslims were in a minority.

The Muslims feared that if they joined the All-India Union they would be in a minority in the Central Government and therefore have no voice in the administration though they were in a majority in two parts of the country.

Therefore the Muslim League demanded that if the people of those provinces where Muslims were in a majority so desired, they must be free to keep out of the Indian union.

His resolution stated that if at the time of settling the constitution the Muslim units insisted on separating they should be permitted to do so. THAT WAS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF DETERMINATION BECAUSE THEY HAD NO RIGHT TO COMPEL ANY UNIT TO REMAIN WITHIN THE UNION AGAINST ITS WISHES.

That was why Gandhiji had been saying for the last two years that the Congress had no right to compel any territorial unit to remain within the federation to come.

ARBITRATION

That was why Gandhi had said at the Press Conference in Bombay that he(speaker) was right in his view on this question. If possible they could submit the matter to arbitration. He was not against such a procedure but it was not possible to compel any unit to act against its wishes.

Continuing Mr. Rajagopalachari said that it would not help India if the Muslim provinces remained in the Union as a result of compulsion.

That did not mean he was asking them to separate even now. He only wanted they should promise Muslim Provinces that they could take their share and go separate if they chose.

The Pandavas asked for five villages for themselves. This was refused and the result was the Mahabarata war.

NO C.R.-LEAGUE PACT

Concluding he said he was not asking for a Rajagopalachari-Muslim League agreement. What he wanted was a Congress-Muslim League agreement.

The Congress was a democratic body and if public opinion was in favour of such an agreement, it would certainly come. His view was that they could reach a settlement with the League only by granting the right to secede.

Declaring he was not rebelling against the Congress the speaker said he always wanted to achieve big things for the country.

He did not start prohibition work or temple entry work to please someone, but because he felt the urge for it. He saw clearly the need for a Hindu-Muslim understanding at this critical period in the history of the country. He was told that he must preach this to the people of north India.

He agreed, but before he could do so he must satisfy the people of his own province. Otherwise people in north India would say to him "physician, heal thyself:" his aim was action and therefore he must convince his friends in north India also and he would do so in good time.—A.P.

Mrs. Kripalani To Tour Assam

GAUHATI, May 18.

Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, Secretary of the Women Department, A.I.C.C., it is understood, is likely to visit Assam on a propaganda tour by the end of this month. Mr. J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, is also expected to accompany Mrs. Kripalani.

Mrs. Kripalani is understood to be in communication with the Secretaries of the Women Department of the Assam Provincial Congress Committee, in regard to her Assam tour.—United Press.

C. R. And Sambamurti On Tour

MADRAS, May 18.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and the Hon'ble Mr. B. Sambamurti, Speaker of the Madras Assembly, left Madras last night for Trichinopoly on a tour in the District.—A. P.

CALCUTTA, May 16.

In pursuance of the announcement made by the Congress President some time ago, arrangements have now been made by Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy to send two medical units to Assam in order to afford relief to Indians coming from Burma.

CHARLIE CHAN — THE GRAPES OF WRATH — By ALFRED ANDRIOLA

SO GOODMAN WARNED McCOY! HE'S GOING TO BE SORRY—OR I'M NOT DETECTIVE MARVIN PRIGGE... I'VE GOT TO TELL THE HAWK!
LATER, IN THE HAWK'S HIDEOUT, WHERE HE DICTATES TO HIS VAST CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION...
THAT'S THE SIZE OF IT, HAWK! GOODMAN TOLD McCOY AND THE FACTORY IS BEING SURROUNDED BY PLAIN CLOTHESMEN!
SO! I SHALL TEACH GOODMAN A LESSON HE WON'T FORGET!
YOU MAY LEAVE!
IT DOESN'T PAY TO DISOBEY THE HAWK! SLICK! PISTOL! COME HERE!
YOU KNOW WHAT TO USE, BOYS! GET PAST McCOY'S COPS AND BLOW UP GOODMAN'S BLAST FURNACE—TONIGHT!
OKEYDOKE, BOSS! WE'LL TAKE PLENTY OF DYNAMITE!
Alfred Andriola
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